

# Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to Section 22215 of Public Act 306 of 1969, as amended, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will hold a hearing on proposed Certificate of Need (CON) Review Standards.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 24, 2006

**Time:** 9:00AM

[Bone Marrow Transplantation (BMT) Services, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Services, Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Scanner Services, and Hospital Beds]

**Location:** Capitol View Building  
201 Townsend Street, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
MDCH Conference Center Room C  
Lansing, MI 48913

## BMT SERVICES

The proposed CON Review Standards for BMT Services are being reviewed and modified to include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ◆ "On-site" availability of services to include "or physically connected."
- ◆ Minimum volume requirements for an "existing BMT service" with which a proposed new BMT program must enter into a "consulting agreement": Replace the minimum volume requirement with Foundation for the Accreditation of Cell Therapy (FACT) accreditation.

## MRI SERVICES

The proposed CON Review Standards for MRI Services are being reviewed and modified to include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ◆ Add definition and weight of .25 for a "special needs patient."
- ◆ Change the relocation zone from a 5-mile radius to a 10-mile radius for metropolitan statistical area counties.
- ◆ Clarify language regarding relocation of an MRI unit vs. service.
- ◆ Change \$500,000 to \$750,000 under Section 2(1)(uu) for "upgrade an existing MRI" definition.
- ◆ Add a definition and weight for a "re-sedated patient."
- ◆ Update Section 12(1)(c)(vii)(C) to allow for an MRI technologist to be registered by either the American Registry of Radiologic Technicians or the American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists (ARMRIT).
- ◆ Add requirement for expansion of a dedicated pediatric MRI service: the existing dedicated pediatric MRI units must be meeting the minimum volume requirement for maintenance, which is 3,500 adjusted procedures per unit.

## PET SCANNER SERVICES

The proposed CON Review Standards for PET Scanner Services are being reviewed and modified to include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ◆ Requirements for conversion from mobile to fixed PET services.
- ◆ Utilizing fixed PET scans to expand to a mobile service instead of initiating a mobile PET service.
- ◆ Language that allows a "free" replacement of the current PET scanner to a PET/CT scanner.
- ◆ Language to allow for relocation of a unit or service.
- ◆ Requirements for a dedicated pediatric PET scanner.
- ◆ PET equivalents updated.
- ◆ Elimination of 85/15 rule [where at least 85 percent of the data was from a single planning area in which 85 percent of the proposed mobile PET service (patient visits) would be provided] for mobile PET scanner services.

## HOSPITAL BEDS

The proposed CON Review Standards for Hospital Beds are being reviewed and modified to include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ◆ Changes to high occupancy language which includes a 10% factor for pediatrics and obstetrics, 80% occupancy for the previous, consecutive 24 months based on licensed and approved beds for all hospitals, and a project delivery requirement that requires an achievement of a minimum occupancy of 75% over the last 12-month period in the three years after the new beds are put into operation, and for each subsequent calendar year, or the number of new licensed beds shall be reduced to achieve a minimum of 75% average annual occupancy for the revised licensed bed complement.
- ◆ Expanded comparative review requirements for applications subject to comparative review other than limited access areas which have their own comparative review criteria. A maximum of 25 pts will be awarded for uncompensated care volume, 20 pts for Medicaid volume, 25 pts for impact on inpatient capacity (closure of hospital(s)), and 30 pts for percentage of market share.

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Oral or written comments may be presented in person at the hearing on Tuesday, October 24, 2006, or submitted in writing via online submission at [www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2945\\_5106\\_5409-147062--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2945_5106_5409-147062--,00.html), no later than 5:00 p.m., October 31, 2006. If your comment is in written form, please provide a copy to the court reporter at the conclusion of your testimony. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Andrea Moore at 517-335-6708.

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